

Saint John School Guidelines for Staff or Students Traveling Out-of-State
Update to School COVID Plan 2-26-21

Upon arriving in Alaska all travelers must still follow state guidelines put into effect on October 16, 2020, which required a negative Covid test upon landing followed by 5 days of strict social distancing, (See [Health Guidance for Alaska Travellers](#).) Even though these are now only "recommendations" by the State of Alaska, they will still be Saint John's School policy at this time. And even though the Anchorage School District guidelines do not require the 5 days of strict social distancing for their students or staff, Saint John's School will continue to require this, *unless* the traveller has been fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means two weeks beyond the second dose of the two-dose vaccines or 3 weeks beyond the dose of single-dose vaccines. In this case a fully vaccinated traveller may return to School after receiving a negative Covid test upon return.

In order to return to Saint John's School after out-of-state travel, a staff member or student must...

...have been in Alaska for 5 full days after landing, (*If the traveller is fully vaccinated, the 5 days strict social distancing after landing is not required. Fully vaccinated means two weeks beyond the second dose of the two-dose vaccines or 3 weeks beyond the dose of single-dose vaccines. The negative test is still required.)

...be symptom free at the end of this time,

...and have one negative COVID test, either the one upon landing *OR* one administered after they have been in Alaska for 5 full days, if they were a young child and opted out of the landing test. In other words, we want staff members as well as young students to have at least one negative COVID before they return to School, either at landing or 5 days after landing.

Alternatively...

Alaska residents may also choose not to be tested but instead to strictly quarantine for 10 days, and be symptom free at the end of this time. This also would be acceptable for a staff member or student to return to School.